

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Harm Sluiman

Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time within which to respond to the November 1, 2007 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 2, 2008 (January 1, 2008 being a Federal Holiday) to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 090461.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on January 2, 2008.

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